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Old Timers Marches On Defying Weather Conditions

Executive Board Says "Go"
 During the past few days thoughts of postponing the Annual Round Up of the Old Timers have been prevalent.

This afternoon, as we go to press, the executive met, and after giving the matter every consideration decided that the Re-union would function on Tuesday, February 18th, as previously arranged.

So come on you Old Timers, get your plans all made for Tuesday first, and come to Crossfield for the biggest and best Re-union ever held.

For the accommodation of those driving teams, arrangements have been made for free housing. Come on and let's go Tuesday next for a real roundup of good fellowship and enjoyment.

Former Resident Lucky Winner

Mrs. Robert Whitfield, of Alix, captured the third prize of \$200 in the Canadian Legion Monthly Draw made last Friday. Her husband also comes in for his share getting \$10 for sealing the lucky ticket. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Spivey Elected By Acclamation

Monday, February 10th, was nomination day for the Village Council. Only one name was received and Walter Spivey takes office for the next three years.

Walter has been a member of the council for only one year, filling the unexpired time of J. W. Williams.

It is fitting indeed that Walter be given a further chance to show his ability in caring for the affairs of the village.

Surprise Party Pleasant Affair

Honoring Miss Mabel Young on account of her birthday several friends gave a surprise party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spivey.

The evening was spent in playing cards, three tables of bridge being in play.

Prizes went to Mrs. N. Tweedle and Austin Whillans with congratulations to Helen Willis and Percy Fleming.

Walla Walla!

Walla Walla, Wash. a city of 16,000 persons, went through 1935 without a traffic fatality, murder or manslaughter case, police records showed.

B. T. Amery, of Crossfield, is also associated in business in Walla Walla.

Radio Station Assists Amateurs

M. V. Chestnut, programme director of C.F.A.C., continues his good work amongst those aspiring to become Radio Artists. His weekly half-hour programme for Ambitious Amateurs is fully booked for several weeks to come.

This Saturday's program will be of interest to Crossfield people, as two of our younger set, Genevieve and Bert Metheral, will be given a chance to show what they can do.

Tune in, between 7:00 and 7:30, again on Saturday next and hear these two young people.

Village Council Holds Meeting

The first meeting for 1936, of the Village Council, was held on Tuesday afternoon.

All outstanding accounts were ordered passed.

Village relief accounts occupied considerable time, and the two new cases reported were given consideration.

Crossfield Mutual Telephone Comp'y

New telephone directories can be had by all members, from the secretary.

As February 29th marks the end of the fiscal year, the directors urge that all dues owing be paid in before that date.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated, so that our auditor's statement will be of the highest standing.

School Fair Laudable Project

In other columns of the Chronicle the yearly S.O.S. of the School Fair Secretary is announced.

It is to be hoped that the staunch backing of the various School Boards will be accorded, and the annual school fair carried through successfully this year.

The school fair is worthy of everyone's assistance, and should be a permanent annual affair in our community.

Its up to the parents, teachers and school trustees, to get together and keep this good work going. When one considers the benefit derived by the children from school fair work, it would be a blot on the history pages of the Crossfield district to lose it.

"Build today, then, strong and sure,

With a firm and ample base;

And ascending and secure

Shall tomorrow find its place."

Longfellow.

Calgary In Pioneer Days

A very interesting article on the earlier days of Calgary was carried in last Saturday's magazine section of the Calgary Herald. It gives many reminiscences of past Calgary personages. One of the outstanding is: George Murdoch first Mayor of Calgary, and father of Mrs. Frank Colliott and George Murdoch of this district.

Most of the dates used to compile the article was furnished by Mr. Colliott and Mrs. Murdoch.

Annual Meeting Crossfield School

The annual ratepayers meeting for the Crossfield School District will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 19th, at 2 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

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Ruth rode in my new cycle car. In the seat in back of me; I took a bump at fifty-five, And rode on ruthlessly.

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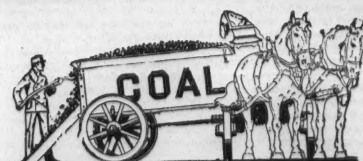
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Making And Unmaking Deserts

The area known to-day as the prairie provinces of Western Canada appeared on the maps a few decades back under the designation "Great American Desert".

That was a misnomer, known only to a handful of people who wanted to maintain the area as a preserve for fur-bearing animals. The truth was that the great bulk of this large territory was not only not a desert but was covered with a luxuriant turf and a substantial portion of it was the habitat of trees and shrubs.

Like most truths this verity came to light and thousands of people flocked in, converted millions of acres into farmsteads and proved that the land was good and capable of producing quality grains, grasses, vegetables and livestock in abundance.

After taking possession of this newly-discovered heritage the settlers proceeded to develop it. The sod was turned over, at first a few acres at the time but later, with modern equipment more accessible, they plowed it up by the square mile and grew grain in huge fields. Trees were cut down and every shrub torn out by the roots. Mile long furrows without an impediment was the objective. Prairie sod, except for small reserves for pasture disappeared. Trees and shrubs vanished.

Then came the summer-fallow method of cultivation to give the land a rest from cropping and permit it to store up a reservoir of moisture for a succeeding crop. In this process the land was worked up into a fine tilth—turned into dust, finer the better, it was thought.

By the time this system had become well established, the humus and root fibre of the original prairie sod was well worked out and the soil became finer texture each succeeding year. Then came the drought, several years of it for some sections, and during this period the high prairie winds whipped the fine dusty soil into the air, drove it hither and yon, piling it up against fences and buildings and covering highways and what pasture remained.

In some districts the fine soil was swept off down to hardpan and that is the plight of these districts to-day. If these reckless methods are continued, the desired area will increase in size and unless an extensive program of rehabilitation is followed the time may come when the "Great American Desert" will be a reality instead of the misnomer it once was.

There is abundance of evidence that man can and does make deserts, as witness W. L. Lowdermilk, associate chief of the Soil Conservation Service, United States department of agriculture, who declared in a recent magazine article that the history of civilization "may be interpreted in terms of soil erosion, so direct is the relation between the productive condition of soils and the prosperity of the people."

Mr. Lowdermilk refers to archaeological discoveries demonstrating that the Sahara and Asian deserts, arid parts of Palestine, Mesopotamia and the Gobi and North China deserts were once teeming with human life and outlines the process which eventually converts fertile lands into areas of aridity and sterility.

Many students have attributed desiccation and the consequent drying up of streams to the removal of forests. That is only part of the story. The great enemy of the human race is soil erosion which has been associated with the habitations of man since before the dawn of history. The removal of vegetation, whether grass, brush or forest, exposes soils to the dash of rain or the blast of wind, against which they have been protected for thousands of years.

Topsoils blow away or wash away or both. Unprotected sloping lands are usually bare to hard and tight subsoils which drain off the water as from a tiled roof. The perennial streams, deprived of their reservoirs of supply, dry up except in rainy seasons, when they become torrential floods and sweep boulders and debris down the slope to deposit them on otherwise fertile lands. Then starving wild or domestic herds clean the devastated areas of all palatable vegetation, only to reduce the effectiveness of beneficial rains and accentuate aridity.

Truly, a dismal outlook, but fortunately residents of the western provinces and their governments are becoming aware of the danger and, for the first time serious efforts are being made to stem this waste and prevent ultimate disaster. Reference to the waste and program of the Federal conservation committee in this connection was made in this column recently. Provided there is widespread knowledge of the causes of soil erosion and a lively appreciation of the plight to which it may ultimately lead, there need be no fears that plans will be rendered abortive for lack of co-operation on the part of the general public. For, if deserts can be made by man they can also be restored to fertility by human agencies working co-operatively but it is a slow process and an uphill job.

Included in the several recuperative agencies which the committee hopes to press into service to repair the damage already done and prevent further serious loss is a tree planting program. This year five million trees are to be distributed free to farmers in the three provinces from the Indian Head experimental farm who are to be restored to fertility by human agencies. They will only make a small contribution to the problem. Many more will have to be planted to be effective on a scale proportionate to the problem to be solved.

Retired After Long Service

Registrar in Wales Held Position For Sixty Years

Sixty years as registrar of marriages for the Howel district is the record of John Lloyd, of Haulfryn, Wales, who has just retired, in his ninety-first year. He claimed to be the oldest active Government official in the world. On one occasion he officiated at the marriage of a great-grandchild of a bride and bridegroom whose wedding he witnessed in his early days as a registrar.

According to the register, historical records, approximately 13,000,000 human lives have been lost in earthquakes.

Start Lonely Task

Men Building Fog Signal Off Coast Of Scotland

Five men have started on the loneliest task in all Britain. They are building an automatic fog signal beacon on the Stob Gorm, a rock in the Atlantic two miles north of the island of Croil, off the coast of Scotland. The men are living in a hut on the rock, and may be marooned there for many weeks.

In recent French army manoeuvres motorized troops were judged superior to cavalry.

In Java, thunderstorms are almost a daily occurrence.

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Great French Flying Boat

Thirty-Ton Craft May Be Used For Ocean Service

Residents of the British West Indies are hoping for a sight of the giant new French flying boat, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, when it visits France's colonies.

The 75-passenger ship, built for experiments in trans-Atlantic mail and passenger flying, will pass over the Leeward and Windward Islands in its trip, celebrating the 300th year of French rule in Guiana and the Indies. It will call at French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and French-speaking Haiti.

Taking part in the anniversary trip also will be five other aeroplanes, with the Emil Bertin, France's largest cruiser-mine-layer, and the Surcouf, world's biggest submarine. They will be on hand for the inauguration of naval bases at Martinique and Guadeloupe.

Chief interest centres in the great flying boat. Powered with six motors, the huge craft has a wing spread of 160 feet and is 103 feet long. It has a cruising speed of 145 miles an hour. Its luxurious interior includes a large lounge, eight double first-class cabins, second-class accommodations, a kitchen, bathroom and even a bar. Most of these fittings have been taken out for the present trip, but they are being shipped across the sea to be reinstalled at Martinique.

The 30-ton craft, manned by eight officers and several mechanics, has been designed for cross-ocean flying by way of the southern route. If experiments prove successful, France hopes to make her the first unit in a service between that country and the United States.

The Largest Exhibitor

Irish Free State Heads List At British Industries Fair

The British Industries Fair, the great "shop window" of the British Empire, is being held in two sections this year as usual, and opened in London and Birmingham simultaneously. A dispatch from London states that the Empire country sending the largest number of exhibitors is the Irish Free State, Canada coming next.

And the Irish Free State has refused to proclaim King Edward VIII, although President De Valera did send a message of sympathy.

The Irish Free State does not want to swear allegiance to the British throne. But it does want all the advantages of belonging to the British Empire.

If the British bore grudges they would say that until King Edward is proclaimed at Dublin Castle, no Irish Free State goods can be admitted to the British Empire Fair. But they will not do that, and the Irish are likely to do a great deal of business at London and Birmingham.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Bodyguard To King Edward

Chief Inspector Of Scotland Yard Named For Post

The personal bodyguard of King Edward VIII, will be Chief Inspector David Storer of Scotland Yard, former school teacher who acted in that capacity for Edward as Prince of Wales and accompanied him on his tour of Argentina.

Inspector Storer took over those duties a few years ago on the death of Chief Inspector Burt, who had performed them for ten years, "shadowing the Prince all over the world."

The new king, like his father, always has shown the greatest consideration for the man appointed as his personal "shadow". King George always treated Inspector Hill—at present in command of Buckingham Palace police—like a friend.

Superintendent Green, personal detective of the late King, will now act in a similar capacity for Queen Mother Mary.

Luxury For Women Miners

Women workers of the Minto coal mine at Lochgelly, Scotland, are to enjoy the luxuries of \$75,000 pithead baths, which have just been built. In brightly decorated rooms they are to enjoy spray baths, rest on divans, dry their hair before electric fires and have working clothes air-dried and cleaned ready for the next day's work.

Illuminated Dance Floor

Dancing on waves of light will, in effect, be possible when a new luxury hotel at Durban, Natal, is completed. Its open-air ballroom a floor of glass. It will be illuminated from beneath in such a way as to give the effect of light waves passing through the glass.

New York state contains 49,204 square miles. 2137

Conservationists Meet

Says Sanctuary Idea Originated In Saskatchewan

A plea that conservationists use their voting strength in political elections was made to the North American Wild Life conference at Washington by Jay N. "Ding" Darling, former chief of the biological survey.

More than 1,500 games and fish authorities heard Darling's address at the conference's opening session after greetings were read from President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada and the president of Mexico.

Mr. King's message, read by L. B. Harkin, Canada's commissioner of national parks, said:

"The treaty between the United States and Canada for the protection of migratory birds indicates the inter-relationship of interests between our countries in that phase of wild life conservation.

"Following the policy established by the treaty, Canada is pleased to join with the United States of America and the republic of Mexico in the present effort to advance the cause of conservation of North American wild life to the end that the full economic and aesthetic possibilities of this great and distinctive resource may not only be enjoyed by the present generation but be handed down unimpaired for the future citizens of this continent."

J. B. Harkin and Hoyes Lloyd represent the Canadian government and Senator Juan Zinner spoke for Mexico.

Lloyd, who is secretary of Canada's advisory board on wild-life protection, told the conference the Dominion was making great progress in conservation.

"The sanctuary idea in North America," he said, "originated in Canada with the establishment in 1887 of Last Mountain Lake sanctuary in what is now the province of Saskatchewan, because it was recognized the invasion of agriculture would replace much of the interesting and valuable waterfowl life of the prairies, unless such bird safety zones were established."

SELECTED RECIPES

COFFEE CAKE

Temperature: 400 degrees F.

Time: 25 minutes.

1½ cups bread flour

¼ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

¼ cup milk

¼ cup sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

¼ cup shortening

1 egg

Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in the shortening with a dough blender. Beat the egg until light, then add the milk and the "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Add to the flour mixture and stir just as little as possible. Pat into a 9-inch cake pan which has been greased with Moline. Spread the top with melted butter and then sprinkle on lightly the following mixture:

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

2 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch.

¼ cup cracker or cookie crumbs

½ teaspoon cinnamon

This crumb mixture should be well mixed before putting into place on top of the batter. Bake the Coffee Cake in a hot oven and serve hot.

Protest Tax

Appeal Will Be Made To Privy Council In England

Appeal will be made to the privy council to determine the constitutionality of the Manitoba government's two per cent. wage tax as it applies to federal government employees in that province. It was learned in Winnipeg: Decision of counsel for the civil servants to carry the appeal to the Empire's highest tribunal follows the recent adverse decision handed down by the supreme court of Canada. It is believed the case will be argued in London next June.

Colorful Styles For Men

Colored dinner coats, pastel champagne coats, royal blue evening capes and Algerian striped suitings were featured among the 1936 styles for men which were released when hundreds of delegates from all over Canada and the United States gathered in Toronto for the annual international convention of the Merchant Tailors' Association.

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Death Ray Harnessed

Will Now Be Assigned To The Task Of Saving Human Lives

The most potent death ray yet devised by man was assigned to the task of saving human lives.

Tests of its power in this respect were prepared in the physics laboratory of the University of Illinois. The ray, a beam of neutrons 14 times more deadly than X-rays, was to be shot from a scientific "gun" now being assembled under the direction of Dr. P. G. Krugere.

Human approach within 50 feet of the "gun" was unsafe because of the speed with which the ray destroys the white corpuscles of the blood. All shields, including those normally used for protection against X-rays and radium, are vulnerable to the deadly beams. The "gun" must be operated by remote control from a distant switchboard.

Experiments have shown, Dr. Krugere said, that the rays reduce the white blood count from 8,000 to 300 or 400.

Although this means almost certain death to normal humans, the physicist asserted, it may mean just the opposite to victims of leukemia, the disease in which white corpuscles grow so fast they kill off the life-bearing red ones.

Another possibility, he said, was use of the ray to kill the wild-growing cells of cancer and Hodgkin's disease.

No Truth In Stories

King Edward Cannot Visit Dominions In Near Future

Stories of a possible visit in the near future to the Dominions of the king or any members of the royal family should be taken with a good deal of reserve.

To begin with, the court is in mourning for nine months. Then, the coronation will follow. Whether the king will go to India for a coronation ceremony in Durbar is believed to be quite undecided.

Sooner or later, it is likely the Duke of York, her presumptive, will make a tour of the Dominions as did his father when he held the same title.

"The Bedouins," says a returned traveler, "are as ardent thieves as ever." Still silently stealing away.

Kipling Knew His Bible

Was Familiar With Subject Matter Of Every Chapter

Two of the greatest hymns in the church hymn book of the protestant churches are "Let Us Forget," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." They are the common property of all the churches. Kipling wrote one, Wesley the other. Kipling knew the subject matter of every chapter in the Bible. These great Englishmen can be broad in their tolerance of many errors, yet they never get far from the Bible. In reading Kim and many of the tales about the soldiers in India, it would be hard to think of their author as a Bible student. He must have carried a Bible with him in all his wanderings through India. What a lot of young men throughout the country and the United States would think it useless encouragement. But the young men of England who have been well taught, who can see their country as the defence against the inflow of barbarism that threatens the whole world, love the Bible and keep it near them.

Colonization

Four plans of colonization in Saskatchewan, financed by British capital, have been outlined to the provincial government by a delegation of citizens from Melfort and Wolsely.

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SELECTION OF THE NEW SPEAKER MEETS CRITICISM

Ottawa.—Conservative Leader Bennett made Canadian political history when he shattered the traditional peaceful formality of the opening of parliament by criticizing the selection of Pierre Casgrain as speaker of the House of Commons.

The pomp and ceremony, subdued this year because of the death of King George, was eclipsed by the scene in the House of Commons. The Conservative leader accused the new speaker of attempting to dismiss more than 120 employees of the house summarily and without cause. He said Casgrain's conduct could not be condoned and would serve as a warning to opposition members of his political partiality and unfairness.

The former Liberal who was elected speaker without a recorded vote, after the Conservative leader gave notice he would seek investigation of the dismissal episode, including the part played by Arthur Beauchamp, clerk of the house.

Lord Tweedsmuir officiated for the first time as governor-general, making the speech from the throne which forecast important bills to be presented this session.

At 3 o'clock the formal ceremonies were held. The governor-general arrived with a guard of honor and was saluted by an artillery blast. In keeping with the national mourning over the death of King George, the scene in the red-walled senate chamber was drab in contrast to other years.

It marked the return to power of the Liberal leader and his followers who had been in opposition nearly six years. There are so many Liberal members in the new house they overflow into seats normally occupied by the opposition, crowding Conservatives, members of the Social Credit group and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation into a relatively small section.

Premier Mackenzie King sponsored the motion to elect Speaker Casgrain after recounting his long association with the house and stressing his qualifications for the position.

It was not unusual for speakers to be opposed upon their nomination, Mr. Bennett said. As a rule they were elected unanimously but there were precedents for their opposition. It had been said a former chief whip made a good speaker because he was familiar with the house. In a general way he agreed with that statement but there were arguments to the contrary.

"I regret," Mr. Bennett said, "to have to say I am opposed to the election of Mr. Casgrain as speaker." It had been known for some time Mr. Casgrain was to be speaker, Mr. Bennett said. With that knowledge going out unofficially he had no fault to find.

On January 28, after the press announced Mr. Casgrain would be speaker, Mr. Bennett said, the sergeant-at-arms sent letters to more than 120 employees of the house telling them their services would not be needed after the end of January.

"Those instructions," said Mr. Bennett, "came from Mr. Casgrain. He had the same right to give those instructions as the youngest and humblest member of this house."

It was expressly provided by the written law of parliament, said Mr. Bennett, that no employee of the house could be relieved of his office unless a complaint was made against him and he was given an opportunity to state his defence.

It was a painful time for him to call attention to this situation said Mr. Bennett. But he asked if a man who was capable of such an arrogant disregard of the privileges of the house could have confidence of men on the opposition side.

In the pressure of party politics governments often had to do things they did not like. He was proud, however, of the prompt action taken by Mr. King to halt the dismissals.

Mr. Bennett said he wished to be fair to the prime minister and to the government. Mr. King deserved the gratitude of all members.

The clerk of the house was reported as having made a statement which demanded an inquiry. The whole matter would have to be investigated by a committee of privilege.

If Mr. Casgrain were elected, said Mr. Bennett, he would be in a peculiar position when he had to put to the house a motion to refer his own conduct to a committee.

"Can we condone the action of Mr. Casgrain?" asked Mr. Bennett. "I cannot although I am asked to do it. I cannot condone a clear violation of the law."

A Balanced Budget

Speaker Tells Of Factors In Britain's Economic Recovery

Toronto.—A balanced budget, a "trading tariff," and "a housing program that builds houses," were named by Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, as chief factors in Great Britain's recovery from economic depression.

Speaking to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Allen compared the Britain he found four years ago with the country from which he has just returned after another visit. "Four years ago we were feeling sorry about Britain—to-day it is a far different story, a story of prosperity based on common sense."

Mr. Allen went to England in the first place "to write about the debt." The first-class unemployment law which from 1911 to 1920 had "built up a great fund of \$700,000,000" had been so depleted by "post-war strikes and Socialist victories" that deficit stood at \$675,000,000. One-third of the country's manpower were on the dole.

When he went back last year the Kansas found prosperity. What happened in the meantime, he said, was that the national debt was reduced to a shilling in the pound and expenses cut by \$1,500,000,000. By 1933 the miracle had been accomplished.

Japan Adding To Navy

Planning Biggest Warships In World

London.—The Daily Express featured a sensational story that Japan is planning to build the biggest warships in the world.

The paper, publishing information which was claimed to have been received by a European country not a member of the naval conference from a former naval attaché at Tokyo, alleged Japan is preparing secretly to lay down battleships of 45,000 tons with 16- or 18-inch guns, when the Washington naval treaty expires.

Other units of the reported Japanese navy would be battleships of 15,000 tons, a powerful flotilla of 2,400-ton destroyers, and 3,000-ton submarine cruisers armed with two eight-inch guns.

The British battle cruiser Hood, 42,100 tons, is at present the largest warship in the world.

Says Clash Inevitable

Japanese Commander Sees War Between Britain And Japan

London.—An eventuality war in the Pacific ocean between Great Britain and Japan is predicted by Lieutenant-Commander Totsuichi Maru, of the Japanese navy, in his book, "Japan Must Fight Britain," published here.

He predicts a conflict between the two powers is inevitable and says the United States probably will side with Britain.

"Either Japan must stop her expansion in England must willingly give up to her some of what she has or hoped to have," says Maru. "Revision of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement might temporarily remove some of the economic difficulties but that would only postpone the evil day. A collision is inevitable."

New Faces In Parliament

Majority Of Members Have Not Sat In House Before

Ottawa.—Of the 341 members of the senate and house of commons who gathered in Ottawa for the opening of the 18th parliament, more than 160 were newcomers and the majority of these have never before sat in parliament. In the senate there will be 19 new members, 17 appointed by the Conservative party before the change of government, and two appointed by the present administration.

Ask For Cheese Bonus

Ottawa.—Payment of a bonus to the cheese industry "until such time as prices are profitable to the producer" was urged upon Hon. James Gardiner, minister of agriculture, by a delegation consisting of the executive committee and secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association.

Heads Hereford Association

Toronto.—W. A. Crawford-Frost of Nanton, Alta., was elected president of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association at the annual meeting here last week. 2157

Fear Anti-Semitic Riots

Assassination Of Nazi Leader In Switzerland May Cause Trouble

Berlin.—The German government acted to forestall anti-Semitic riots after demanding the Swiss government "discover and prosecute those behind the murder" of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi leader in Switzerland.

Gustloff was assassinated in Davos by David Frankfurter, a Jew.

Dr. Goebbels, minister of propaganda, forbade all Jewish cultural organizations, such as theatre groups, to meet until further notice.

In an official communication through its minister to Bern, the Nazi government called the slaying "a serious affair, which, without a doubt, was a political murder."

Jewish circles here expressed fear the killing would spur the anti-Semitic campaign.

RESERVE OPINION ON VALIDITY OF FEDERAL LAWS

Ottawa.—The supreme court of Canada has reached the end of the long constitutional reference, reserving judgment on validity of the last of the eight federal statutes which have been under legal fire for two solid weeks.

It will be a month or six weeks before judgments are delivered and in any event there will be appeals to the privy council in England, either by the Dominion or provinces, depending upon the supreme court's decisions.

It will be necessary for the six judges to study 500,000 words of legal argument before rendering judgment and reading scores of case precedents cited by the opposing counsel. From the beginning to the end there were hundreds of dusty law books read in part.

The eight laws were as follows: Section 498a of the Criminal code, Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, Employment and Social Insurance Act, Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act, Minimum Wages Act, Limitation of Hours of Work Act, Natural Products Marketing Act, Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act.

In a general way, the provinces attacked validity of each of the eight laws but sometimes not from the same angle or to the same extent. The Dominion argued each statute was constitutional as a whole.

Quebec and New Brunswick attacked every law as an infringement of provincial legislative fields as established by the British North America Act. Ontario and British Columbia attacked only clauses of section 498a and the Trade and Industry Act.

All provinces, including Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, attacked the laws establishing minimum wages, eight-hour day and weekly day of rest on the basis provincial rights on the pretext of implementing treaty obligations.

SON MOURNS ABSENCE OF FAMOUS FATHER



Charles Kingsford-Smith, Jr.



Australia's "favorite son" is charming Charles Kingsford-Smith, Jr., who spent his birthday at home in Sydney picking flowers, possibly in memory of his famous flying father, who is shown below, with Mrs. Kingsford-Smith in one of the last photos of the couple taken before the famous air disappeared on a flight from England to Australia last year.

HONORED



Lt.-Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., who becomes the highest ranking air force officer in Canada by virtue of his appointment as Honorary Air Vice-Marshal. The Dominion Government made the award in recognition of Colonel Bishop's war exploits.

Means Increased Revenue

Buying Power Greater In Ottawa When House Is In Session

Ottawa.—With opening of the parliamentary sessions the population of the capital will be increased by more than 500 and buying power during the session will be increased by approximately \$2,000,000, it is estimated.

Of the 245 members of the house of commons, and 96 members of the senate most of them bring their wives to Ottawa for the session.

Seasonal indentities paid to members of the house of commons amount to about \$900,000 and the payroll for the cabinet and leader of the opposition totals approximately \$175,000. The speaker of the commons receives \$8,000 annually in addition to his indemnity, and the deputy speaker \$4,000. The speaker of the senate receives \$6,000 in addition to his indemnity.

About \$550,000 is needed for maintenance of the house of commons. Salaries for employees come to \$120,000; committees, \$15,000; clerical assistance, \$100,000; publishing of debates, \$63,000; and nearly \$200,000 is needed by the sergeant-at-arms for maintenance including chair help, messengers and pages.

Ordinary expenses of the senate for the session will amount to about \$152,000.

Will Visit Frontier

Baron Tweedsmuir Wants To See Remote Sections Of Canada

Ottawa.—Within the next year or two Baron Tweedsmuir, governor-general, hopes to visit many of the remote parts of Canada and see something of frontier life in the north and west. Addressing the Canadian Institute of Surveying at luncheon on the first day of its annual meeting, His Excellency said he was a countryman and more interested in the wild places than in cities. He felt most at home when he was with men who lived and worked in the open spaces.

Blizzard Sweeps Japan

Seventy-Three Lives Lost In Violent Storm

Tokyo.—Seventy-three persons were known dead in Japan and 88 were feared lost at sea as the result of a two-day blizzard which swept over the centre of the island.

It was thought the death toll might be increased with word from isolated mountain villages to which communications were disrupted.

A snowslide crushed seven buildings and killed 85 persons at Kusatsu, northwest of Tokyo.

Hope was abandoned for the Unnan Maru, a freighter, with a crew of 45, which went out on SOS, saying she was waterlogged and sinking. Two steamers which fought their way to Unnan's position found no trace of her.

Taking Position In Russia

Noted Bacteriologist From Canada Heads New Biological Institute

Paris.—Prof. Felix D'Herelle, noted Canadian bacteriologist, will leave Paris shortly to become head of the new biological institute at Tiflis, named in his honor by the Soviet government.

The scientist, former head of the laboratory of the Pasteur Institute, is discoverer of a bacteria which has proven an effective anti-toxin in combating cholera and bubonic plague.

PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE PARLEY PLAN DEFEATED

London.—The House of Commons turned down a proposal to sponsor a new international peace conference but affirmed its confidence the government will "take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity."

The suggestion for a peace round table came on the motion of George Lansbury, 77-year-old former Labor leader, and was defeated 228 to 137. An amendment which eliminated the conference proposal but kept the language of the original resolution on the "utility of war" and "grave concern of world-wide preparations for war" was offered by Paul V. Emrys-Evans, Conservative. It passed 207 to 125.

Viscount Cranborne, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, said preliminary examination of the problem of an international conference has already been started "but we cannot say as to what circumstances favor further negotiations."

The last world economic conference, he said, was a failure because the world was not prepared for it. If another were called "it would be not only unfortunate but disastrous," he declared.

Lord Cranborne asserted the government had no intention of "banging the door" on the declaration of Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign minister, at Geneva regarding collective examination of economic problems. The general aim was "international agreement which will remove from nations the incentive to pile up armaments and establish the peace of the world on a sure foundation," he said.

Could anyone say the time was ripe for a world conference, he asked. If it were a failure the result would be disastrous.

Lansbury told the house that "the danger of war is nearer than at any time in my not short life."

"I have never known," said the veteran politician, "when armaments have been of such a devilish description as now or when nations and governments were more feverishly striving to make agreements and pacts for safeguarding their particular interest."

He urged the government to make an effort "along some other line than arming, arming, arming."

"Thousands of people in central Europe and Asia are dying of famine and disease," said Lansbury. "Democracy has not triumphed throughout the world. In central Europe it has been rolled in the dust."

Mr. Lansbury's resolution invited the house to affirm "its profound belief in the utility of war, that it views with grave concern world-wide preparations for war, and is of the opinion that, through the League of Nations, the British government should make an immediate effort for summoning a new international conference to deal with economic factors which are responsible . . . with a view of arriving at an international agreement which will remove from nations the incentive to pile up armaments and establish peace in the world on a sure foundation."

RAILWAYS AND MOTOR TRUCKS IN COMPETITION

Hamilton, Ont.—Competition between railways and motor trucks is still far from established on a proven economic basis, Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said in an address before the Engineering Institute of Canada annual convention.

He defended the railways against a charge they had not adequately attempted to meet the competition of road-borne traffic. Conditions in the highway transportation business were unsatisfactory even to those engaged in it, Sir Edward suggested.

Because of this, resulting in acute internal competition among the highway carriers themselves, they now were disposed to welcome regulation of rates and services, whereas they had been bitterly opposed to it.

Sir Edward said there had been considerable confusion as to the extent of damage done to railways by highway competition. While Canada's total tonnage of business increased since 1925, construction and the marketing of agricultural export commodities totalled only 30 to 50 per cent of the 1926 figures.

There was no reason to be surprised that carloadings during the period were only about 65.5 per cent of the 1926 volume, since these were industries which ordinarily contributed mostly to railway traffic. It was certain that motor truck transportation was not the chief factor in delaying recovery of freight movement by rail.

The public's general opinion, he said, that railways were "asleep at the switch" is not intelligently combating highway transportation was wholly baseless.

Railways could not hope to meet at a profit the major part of the competition of private motor cars. Expansion of private motor car line and increased importance of tourist business led to improvement in existing highways and construction of a great mileage of new roads. It would have been bad policy for the railways to oppose this natural development of social economic life.

British Industries Fair

King Edward Will Make First Public Engagement At Opening

London.—The first public engagement of King Edward since the funeral of his father, King George, will be to visit the British Industries Fair.

The fair will be held from Feb. 17 to 28, with exhibits both in London and Birmingham.

Canadian sections have been organized for both the London and Birmingham parts of the fair. Canada also will have a number of buyers at the fair, which is held annually.

Excessive Wire Voltage

Lethbridge, Alta.—Tests following the unexplained explosion in the Coalhurst mine of Lethbridge Collieries Limited December 9 in which 16 miners lost their lives indicated voltage of signal wires was excessive, W. M. Davidson, mine manager, testified before a judicial inquiry in the disaster.

Resolution Of Sympathy

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The daily eulogium, the Irish Free State parliament, voted a resolution of sympathy for the death of King George, the vote, coming more than two weeks after the king's death, was marked by the legislators standing in silence.

Plan Second Super-Liner

London.—The Daily Mail said the Cunard-White Star line has invited designs from four British shipbuilders for a sister ship to the Queen Mary, super-liner of 73,000 tons, which is scheduled to make her maiden voyage across the Atlantic this spring.

Two Dead In Rail Accident

London.—Great Britain was reported in usually reliable quarters to be planning to grant a loan of £40,000,000 (\$200,000,000) to the Soviet Union under a plan which would provide for payments to the holders of claims against pre-war Russia.

Would Bar Stampede

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has made formal protest to the city's golden jubilee committee in regard to proposals to bring the Calgary stampede here during the golden jubilee celebrations.

Bread Eaten By Londoners

In Weight Would Average 1,800 Tons Every Day

That simple request at the London breakfast or feastable, "Will you pass the bread, please?" is just the end of as wonderful a story as has ever been told, says the Overseas Daily Mail. The beginnings of it reach right away to the cornfields of England, to the prairies of Canada and the United States, the pampas of Argentina and once in a while to India and Russia. But in between the cornfields and the table there is a great wealth of incidents, of scientific organization and big-scale operation and manipulation which are little guessed by the diner who makes that simple request. If an attempt were made to relate the whole of the story the figures that would have to be mentioned would reach astronomical dimensions.

It is fair to assume that the eight millions of people in the metropolises each consumes half a pound of bread a day. This means that about 1,800 tons of bread disappear down the throats of London's citizens every day of the year. If the whole mass were represented by 2-pound loaves and placed side by side there would be a chain of bread that would stretch from London to Brighton and back again. And it would utterly disappear in 24 hours. For that bread London pays about £30,000 every day.

The shipping of wheat has a romantic history. England is the largest buyer in the world, and in the season the argosies laden with the golden grain stream across the Seven Seas, and the normal arrivals exceed 5,000,000 tons. The most picturesque scene in this business is the annual wheat race from Australia by the "windjammers" some of whom come right up the Thames to London's docks, and it is a pretty sight to see one monster alongside a huge dock with its lofty masts towering above the big mill buildings. The mills run 24 hours to the day for five days a week, and some of them will supply enough flour in a day to make 350,000 to 400,000 pounds of bread.

After the millers come the bakers, but these are less numerous in London than they used to be. At one time the working baker was a figure familiar to everyone. There still survive a few of the old private bakers' shops, but thousands have been displaced by the modern factory-bakeries, each with an output many hundreds of times larger than that of the most flourishing working baker. The growth of these large factory bakeries is due to the perfection of bakehouse machinery, which makes it practicable for every operation to be done in a factory. In fact, and to motor traction, for the old-time baker depended for custom on what he could sell over the counter and by horse van in the neighborhood, the factory bakeries with its fleet of motor vans can deliver to shops and houses within a radius of a dozen miles and more.

Better Machines For Farm

Implements Of Two Decades Ago Declared Out Of Date

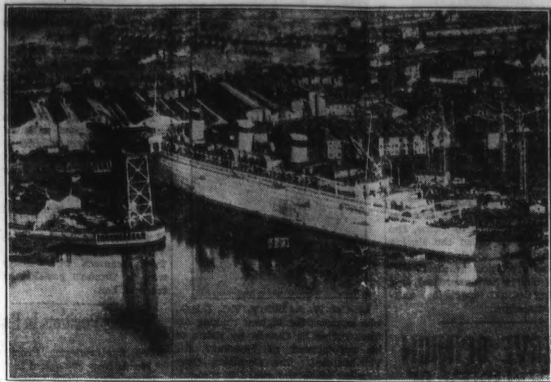
Even greater improvement in farm machinery during the next 20 years than was made in the last 20 is foreseen by S. H. McCrory, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the Department of Agriculture. He holds that many farming implements of two decades ago are as much out of date now as a 1915 automobile. He believes that smaller and more simplified machines will be developed. Mr. McCrory quotes figures compiled by a committee of agricultural engineers to indicate the efficiency of modern farm machinery. On the quality-efficiency rating of 100 fixed twenty years ago, the ensilage cutter of the present era rates 215; the grain thrasher, 180; the power corn sheller, 190; the manure spreader, 180; the cream separator, 145; the grain drill, 140; the tractor plow, 180; the corn picker, 210; the disk harrow, 190; and the grain binder, 370.—New York Sun.

Swept Chimneys At Palace
William Connor, who formerly swept the chimneys of Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, has died in a hospital in Edmonton, England, at the age of 77. He was very proud of his calling and his doorknob bore the inscription: "To His Majesty the King."

By improved technique, surgeons report that it is now possible to cut and lengthen bones so to extend a shortened leg as much as five inches.

The hardest job of all is trying to keep busy when you are not

GIANT BRITISH LINER PREPARES TO MAKE HER MAIDEN VOYAGE



A recent picture from the air, taken by a staff photographer of The Times, of the giant liner Queen Mary in the fitting-out basin at Clydebank gives an excellent impression of her size. She will leave this basin for Southampton in March, and will begin her maiden voyage from there on May 27th.

Alfalfa Crop Kept Fresh

Test With Dry Ice And Air-Tight Silo Was Success

An experiment successfully conducted in Clark county, Ohio, its directors insist, foretells the doom of present methods of hay-making and of the large barns now deemed essential to a prosperous farm.

With dry ice as a preservative, an alfalfa crop was kept fresh and green for four months in an air-tight silo on the Lynn-Guernsey dairy farm, northeast of Springfield, and now is being fed to a dairy herd while all other herds are living on hay and artificial feeds.

The alfalfa, according to A. G. Bookwalter, owner of the farm, was preserved at less expense than it would have taken to store it as hay. Furthermore, it lost only 5 per cent. of its nutritive value, whereas alfalfa stored as hay loses 74 per cent. of its food value.

Prof. Oscar Erf, of the Department of Agriculture at the Ohio State University, directed the experiment.

When the silo was opened, Erf conducted hurried tests and announced that the alfalfa had retained almost all of its richness.

A vast increase in the quality and quantity of milk in winter months will result from the new method of preserving feed, Erf believes. Twenty-four tons of alfalfa were stored in the specially constructed silo last September, together with dry ice, which cost about \$24.

As it evaporates, dry ice forms carbon dioxide, which in turn forces the lighter oxygen to the top of the silo, away from the alfalfa.

Thus the gases protect the alfalfa from the oxygen, which produces fermentation.

A specially prepared metal silo was used for the experiment.

Laughter Club Formed

Members Are Pledged To Spread Glee Every Day

A Laughter Club, which holds weekly meetings to promote the spread of laughter and gaiety, has been formed in Prague. Its members pledge themselves to tell or play one joke a day. Membership is free, but one indispensable qualification is the ability to sing or whistle the song of the cuckoo. It is the club's official song. Also this people wishing to join must be nominated by a fat member, and vice versa. The motto of the club is: "Laughter for Health." Charlie Chaplin and Laurel and Hardy have been asked to become honorary presidents. Any member wearing "that crisis look" is asked to resign if he does not change his expression after being warned.

Gloves Are Important

Have Always Played Big Part In Affairs Of Mankind

Gloves have always played an important part in the affairs of mankind. At one time they were worn by the clergy as a sign of having hands clean of evil. Gloves were recognized as payment for some small service, but it was a more important one—small sum of money was enclosed in the glove. That was called glove-money. Gloves were used as a challenge to fight, and as a pledge of unbreakable faith. In medieval times a lady's glove was carried by knights as both a symbol and a challenge. To be hand in glove with someone expresses a close companionship.

Moonstones are considered sacred and lucky in India. 2197

To Honor Leif Ericson

On October 9 Saskatchewan Will Remember Norse Explorer

Saskatchewan will proclaim Friday, October 9 as "Leif Ericson Day," in honor of the discovery of America by this Norse explorer about the year 1,000 A.D.

While it will not be a holiday, the government will suggest the day be observed by services in churches and exercises in the schools.

President Roosevelt has already taken similar action for the United States.

The Norse sagas say Leif Ericson, son of Eric the Red, sailed westward with 35 men. He is believed to have touched first at Newfoundland. From there, legend says, he sailed on to what is now Nova Scotia, which he called Woodland.

He is reported to have stayed in Nova Scotia for two years from 1002 to 1004 A.D. His brother Thorvald is said to have headed a second expedition to Nova Scotia in 1004 or 1008 A.D. These explorations were conducted from Greenland where a colony had been founded by Eric the Red in 986 A.D.

Saskatchewan is the first province of Canada to issue a Leif Ericson proclamation, Oct. 9, the date selected, is believed to be the day upon which Ericson first arrived at America.

Bidding For Poultry Congress

United States Wants Next World Meeting Held There

A committee has been formed in Chicago to take steps to secure the holding of the seventh World's Poultry Congress in the United States in 1939. H. E. Van Norman, 308 West Washington street, Chicago, is provisional secretary and called a meeting of representatives of the leading poultry organizations in the United States which was held in New York on February 7.

Wood-tears was the Indian name for rubber in its milky form flowing from the Hevea tree.



"I don't think I should tell him just yet that his wife's had triplets."—Luigi Bialler, Berlin.

Making Success Of Work

Russian Girl Proves Women Can Be Electrical Engineers

When Esther Rabin received a degree in electrical engineering at University of Alberta convocation services last May, the sceptics asked, "who would employ a feminine electrical engineer?"

"Wait and see," said Esther. To-day she is working in the General Electric Company's Toronto plant in research on electric light bulbs. Policy of the organization is to provide university graduates with extensive training before allowing them to attempt practical application of their knowledge and the former co-ed is now being trained by expert scientists.

She came to Canada from Russia. She intends to return there some day. Perhaps changing conditions in the Soviet have influenced her original determination to return there immediately upon graduation, says Dr. H. J. MacLeod, head of the University of Alberta electrical engineering department.

"Esther is the only girl to have ever received an electrical engineer's degree at the university," states the professor. "She was an excellent student."

"More important, she had courage and the strength of her convictions. Her success in obtaining employment should not influence other prospective co-eds in choosing an electrical engineering degree because her qualities and abilities are of the variety possessed by few who enter the university," declares Dr. MacLeod.

No Change Anticipated

Royal Ranch In Alberta May Retain Name Of "E.P."

No change is anticipated in either the name or proprietorship of the "E.P." ranch near High River, Alta., following the accession of its royal owner to the empire's throne.

The ranch, purchased in 1919 by the present King when he was Prince of Wales, is purely personal property and as such is not included in those perquisites which more or less automatically become part of the estate of the heir presumptive to the throne.

Since its acquisition, the royal interest in the property has been constantly maintained.

Named "E.P." for "Edward, Prince," it is thought unlikely this designation will be changed to "E.R." or "E.R.I." now that he has become "Edwardus Rex et Imperator."

Western ranchers point out a registered brand known all over the continent is a great asset and one which could not be altered without considerable monetary loss. Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch, has no information on the question. Nor could he make any comment on reports that the new King might visit his ranch as soon as the close of state period. Prof. Carlyle, Mrs. Carlyle and employees of the ranch attended memorial services in High River on January 28.

The Law Of Justice

French Writer Unable To Conceive Civilization Without England

Paris despatch in London Morning Post of Jan. 2: "The defeat or even retreat of Britain would be a disaster without precedent and without name."

This conclusion on the possible outcome of what he describes as the British-Italian antagonism that has emerged from the Abyssinian war is made by M. Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French academy, in an article in the "Revue de Paris."

The antagonism, says M. Hanotaux, is based fundamentally on the question of the domination of the Mediterranean. "It is a question of civilization itself," he declares. "Think for a moment. Can you conceive of civilization without England?"

"Who is it that has spread throughout the whole world the law of justice, the authority of right, the credit of the spoken word, the security of exchanges? Who is it but the English gentleman?"

The rivalry over the domination of the Mediterranean, declares M. Hanotaux, dates as far before 1919 before fascism, when Italian ambitions had already begun to be limited.

"It is a question of Britain's world communications. Her whole empire makes it. It is that which has stirred the soul of Britain."

Roscoe Ates, American actor, who is in England, cured himself of stammering only to find that he could make \$5,000 a week by continuing to stutter on the stage.

Protect Resources

Saskatchewan Plans To Protect Natural Resources Of Province

In protection and development of the natural resources of Saskatchewan there is opportunity to bring about a better balance in the economic life of the province, said Hon. W. F. Kerr, minister of natural resources, addressing the annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park Society, held at the Grant Hotel recently.

While agriculture will undoubtedly remain the great primary industry, he continued, the varied and wealthy natural resources of the province are assets which can well be used to balance the economic life of years to come. These resources must be fully protected both by government and people, he urged. The government, he explained, restricted in expenditure of money on protection and developments at present because of the necessity for using funds from all sources of provincial revenue for relief and care of poverty-stricken residents of the province.

Nevertheless, he said, every effort was being made to protect resources, particularly forests and wild animal life. To protect the forests and animals of the north the department has been forced to refuse hundreds of requests from new immigrants to the northland, many of them from drought-stricken areas of Saskatchewan, that they be allowed leeway in fish and game bag limits and in use of timber.

To protect small animal life the department intends re-establishing the muskrat industry. The wolf menace has increased greatly he explained, and at present there is now legislation allowing the department to place a bounty on the wolf. Such legislation will probably be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, he intimated.

Power Is Exaggerated

Public Opinion Not Greatly Influenced By Means Of Radio

Radio is new, and in this business of politics and parties it enjoys a prestige that, in this country especially, attaches to novelty. Actually there is good reason for thinking that people have been greatly exaggerating the potency of the new engine of public opinion. It is too easily taken for granted that any speaker who goes on the air has a vast number of his countrymen hanging on his words. If they do listen to him it is too easily taken for granted that the radio orator holds the fortunes of his country in the palm of his hands.

It is not so simple as all that. In the first place there seems to be no very convincing way of measuring the size of a radio audience. People largely guess about the "millions" of radio listeners who rally to this or that orator. It is still harder to make sure the spell which the orator casts over his audience. There are telegrams and postcards, to be sure, but they do not say how long the spell under which they have been written will endure.—New York Times.

Most English Of Englishmen

Late King Was Precisely Type British People Wanted

George Windsor was the most English of Englishmen. He could feel the harmony of what to outsiders seems inconsistency, a republic whose body like a pigeon, wings like those of an aeroplane, and is mounted on three wheels.

George V. knew his job and its limitations. He attended strictly to business. He hedged his position with the full amount of dignity his nation demands and no more. When occasion permitted him to initiate action without offending tradition or propriety, he did so with decision that showed he knew what he was about.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Queer Flying Machine

An ordinary bicycle with bat-like wings attached—this is one of the queer flying machines on view at the Concours Lepine, the exhibition of inventions in Paris every year. Another tiny aircraft driven by human power is called the "Pigeon-plane." It has a body like a pigeon, wings like those of an aeroplane, and is mounted on three wheels.

Caribou Move South

Caribou herds have been recently sighted 200 miles south of Inukjuat. This is believed to be the first time since the white man came into this country that the caribou have travelled so far south. The animals are thought to have drifted south in search of fresh grazing.

Observations Confirm Theory That Universe Is Increasing In Size

Is the Universe infinite? If not, how big is it? Is it expanding, or does it size remain constant?

Three leading men of science, Sir Arthur Eddington, Sir James Jeans, and Dr. Edwin Hubble, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, U.S.A., have all made statements on these questions.

Sir Arthur Eddington has just confirmed by theory the astronomical observations that the universe is doubling its size every 1,300,000,000 years.

It has frequently been asserted, both according to theory and practice, that the universe is expanding; but Sir Arthur Eddington's calculations for the rate of growth from theory alone were at first about twice as big as those calculated astronomically from the fact that objects in the heavens appear to be rushing farther and farther away from us.

Further calculations have now made the figures very nearly agree! Sir James Jeans thinks the size of the universe will be definitely known some day.

Speaking at the Royal Institution in London he said: "Assuming space to be finite and therefore spherical, with a telescope ten times more powerful than the world's most powerful at present, the additional area of space brought within our vision would not be ten times the present visual area. The number of fresh nebulae would accordingly decrease in proportion."

"From this we hope ultimately to calculate the size of the universe. And this is what Dr. Edwin Hubble had to say in a lecture at Yale University about the world's present largest telescope."

"Our great 100-inch telescope can see as far as 500 million light years away," he said, "and the whole space revealed is covered with nebulae to the number of about 100 million, which appear like swarms of stars travelling like a colony of bees in flight."

As far as can be seen, he went on, there is not a trace of a void in the universe in any direction.

"The telescope detects nothing whatever to forecast how far from their man must see to find any frontier of creation, or even to find anything startlingly different."

May Be Good Market

China Offers Prospects For Canadian Pearl Barley

There would seem to be a larger market opening up for Canadian pearl barley in the Hongkong market, due to the scarcity of suitable siled barley from Germany, the principal supplying country along with Holland. Canada and the United States have about an equal share of the barley market, with Canada supplying a shade larger quantity, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. German barley is favored for its cheapness, color and roundness of kernel, although importers are inclined to the opinion that the North American article is superior in uniformity, grading and absence of dust. The principal objection to barley from North America, apart from price, is discoloration of the kernels and tendency towards an oval shape.

Evidently Knows Good Food

Cow In South African Town Is Fond Of Eggs

An egg-eating cow is the pride of Komgaba, a little town in Cape Province, South Africa. All day long it forages around the native huts looking for eggs which the hens usually lay in the open. When it finds a nest, the cow devours the eggs, shell and all. Hens which offer opposition do so at risk of their lives. Recently a hen sat defiant on her eggs—and the cow, becoming angry, ate her, and then finished off the eggs in the usual way.

Was Frank Anyway

Why is it a panhandler always wants a coin for a cup of coffee and never for a cup of tea? . . . And that reminds us of the applicant who stopped a citizen on Broadway and begged for 50 cents so he could join his family. "And where is your family?" inquired the citizen. "In the balcony of the Paramount Theatre," was the reply. His frankness was worth a dime.

"A telegram from George, dear." "Well, did he pass the examination this time?" "No, but he is almost at the top of the list of those who failed."

Belongs To Bean Family

Contrary To General Idea Peanut Is A Vegetable

It happens that the peanut in reality is not a nut at all, but a vegetable. It belongs to the bean family and sometimes is called the burrowing bean. This name arises from peculiar trait of the plant: After it has grown to a height of between one and two feet and put forth blossoms the flower withers and the stalk on which it grows elongates and bends down, forcing the young pods underground. There they mature and then are dug and dried.

Doubtless this unusual habit of the peculiar nutmeats by which it is known, and it may be that these names have something to do with the unfortunate fact that the peanut has never held as high a place in the public esteem as it really deserves. Admittedly, it may be difficult to regard with much seriousness a product known variously as monkey food, goobers, ground-nuts, or earth-nuts.

Anyway, Texas have a right to feel that any levity in connection with peanuts is misplaced for a crop that can be depended on to put from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually into the pockets of Texas farmers is not to be scorned.—Texas Weekly.

Seed Shortage

Alberta Is In Need Of Seed Oats, Barley And Wheat

Preliminary surveys indicated the Alberta government probably will be called upon to supply more than 1,000,000 bushels of seed oats, 300,000 bushels of barley and a large quantity of wheat for spring seeding. O. S. Longman, field crops commissioner of the Alberta department of agriculture, told several hundred Calgary and district farmers in an address at Calgary.

Considerable seed that was not of a grade desired by officials, undoubtedly would have to be sown, Mr. Longman said, but widespread and early frosts had created a difficult position in the province. The barley situation provided a problem and supplies would have to be obtained from outside Alberta, the commissioner added.

The seed situation was the worst in his 20 years' experience, according to G. M. Stewart, inspector for the Dominion seed branch.

New Type Of Clinic

Vienna Doctor Intends Opening One For Jealous People

Interest has been aroused at Vienna by the recent researches of Dr. Wilhelm Stelzel into the causes of jealousy. Dr. Stelzel claims that there has been a great increase in jealousy cases since the world crisis. The reason, he says, is that the employed person has more time to devote to his own ego, and therefore discovers many things which he had not noticed before. Social problems help the growth of pathological jealousy. Dr. Stelzel, who intends to open a clinic for people suffering from jealousy, thinks that patients will find great relief if they can discuss their case with a doctor. If the jealousy is unfounded, the patient must be convinced by careful persuasion that his fears are absolutely without any foundation.

Small Scale Was Right

The mighty engines of the liner thrashed ceaselessly. The chief engineer wiped a perspiring forehead as he scowled at the palefaced young man with the oil-can.

"Look here," he growled, "you aren't helping me much with these engines. I understand you knew something about the game."

"So I do," stammered the other, "but on a smaller scale, you know."

"What's your usual job?"

"Watch repairing."

Making Soldiers Polite

To "discourage swearing" among Italian troops, military chaplains are presenting to each soldier a little book of "short and fragrant anecdotes." The work is fully illustrated and small enough to fit a uniform pocket. It is hoped to make the fighters polite as well as efficient.

Record As Novel Writer

Believed to have written more books than any living author, G. B. Burgin, of Highgate, London, is at work on his 14th novel. He has just published his 13th, "The Thirty" and has turned out at least two novels a year for 56 years.

The SHAPSHOT GULF

OUR GOOD FRIEND WINTER



Winter brings many picture opportunities.

Old Man Winter may not be popular with everybody but, as an inexhaustible inventor of opportunities for taking beautiful pictures, he is certainly a good friend of amateur photographers. Remember that with his tools of snow and wind, he is a landscape artist, painter, etcher, and sculptor of the first order. Remember also that his handiwork is fleeting, so do not fail to have your camera ever ready to take pictures before the opportunities are gone.

Each snowfall creates new subjects for picture taking, for you will find that each time the snow mantle is put on differently, changing the landscape to obliterate some features on one occasion, bringing into relief on another, giving a picture to objects that do not attract attention in other seasons, and often displaying weird or fantastic snow formations, never to be exactly repeated.

These magic changes of scenery make winter a snapshotter's paradise. Long shadows on the white snow add beauty and interest to many a scene. Such a simple thing as a picket fence casting its series outline over a curving snowdrift that it has helped to build, may make a photograph of "Winter" that any salon would be proud to exhibit. The lone pine tree, sitting in a graceful bowl of snow the wind has moulded around its base, fantastic courtesies on the hill tops, the drifted roads, the weather-blackened old mill etched against a white hillside.

The King's Horses

Has Leased Racing Horses To Lord Derby For Balance Of The Season

Though King Edward has no intention of severing the royal connection with the turf he has leased the 19 horses of the late King George to Lord Derby for the balance of this season.

Thus from the celebrated stables of the sporting peer will trot this spring and summer the favorites of his late majesty, still bearing his colors—a purple and scarlet jacket with a gold braid and a black velvet cap.

As Prince of Wales the present king showed more interest in sheep-chasing and riding to the hounds but he is nevertheless a keen enthusiast of what has long been termed the "sport of kings." And this temporary lease in nowise indicates a cessation of the royal family's personal participation in horse racing.

It isn't your position that makes you happy, it's your disposition.

These suggest but a few of the picture taking opportunities which winter offers for the camera owner. Then, too, there are the human interest pictures of winter sports—action shots of skiing, sliding, skating, and ice boat racing—not to forget Sally, Pal and the snow but they so laboriously hollowed out of the great drift in the yard. Chances like these prove a source of joy to those clever enough to shoot at the right moment and with the right exposure and focus.

With regard to exposures in winter, many think that because snow is white, they should not be so long as in summer, but remember on the other hand that light is not so strong in winter. The old rule—expose for the shadows and let the highlights take care of themselves—works fully as well for snow pictures under most conditions. When, however, you wish to take a picture to emphasize shadows, as in the case of the picket fence, a sky filter placed upside down on the lens (that is, yellow part at the bottom) so that the light from the snow will be subdued, in passing through should produce them even better with no loss of detail in other parts of the picture.

So put on the galoshes and the muffler after the next snowfall, and wade out with your camera. With a little thought to composition, you will come back with a "picture" an artist can paint" and more than one.

JOHN VAN GULDER

Removing Old Landmark

Big Tree In Stanley Park, Vancouver, Must Go

Many a prairie tourist will regret the passing of Stanley park's "big tree," that monster into which a car could be driven.

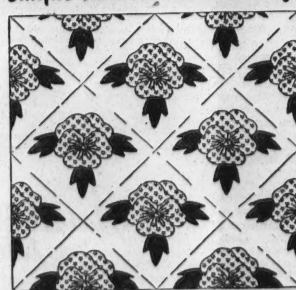
For, according to the Vancouver Sun, the Vancouver parks board has approved of the suggestion of W. M. Sellen, Vancouver banker, that the old stump be removed. It is said the tattered and ragged old tree long ago lost its charm and shrivelled and rotted away until now it is an eyesore.

Perhaps thousands of tourists remember the big trees of Stanley park by this one example. Many snapshots were taken of it to be taken home by tourists as souvenirs.

Laughing gas (nitrous oxide) is a colorless sweet tasting gas, condensable into a colorless liquid.

The hairpins in watches are made by drawing a piece of steel through a hole in a diamond.

Simple Patches Make Pansy Quilt



Fantasies, whose velvety softness holds so much appeal for young and old, are the inspiration of a colorful quilt which you can do quickly in an afternoon. Simple in form—the entire flower one piece of fabric is easy to apply. It's a grand way to use scraps, for each flower may be of different color. Then, with easy outline stitching, embroider flower edges and center markings for a very life-like effect. Tones of yellow and purple will make it realistic.

In pattern 5264 you will find the Block Chart, an illustration for cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Historic Richness Of P. E. I. Parliament Building Makes It Prized Across Dominion

On Interest To Dairymen

Milk Commissioners Met In Montreal To Discuss Mutual Problems

A meeting recently held in Montreal may have far-reaching consequences for Canadian dairy farmers. The provincial milk commissioners or other officials from five provinces held a three-day conference and discussed the mutual problems which are affecting the dairy industry. In addition three Western provinces although not represented had submitted written statements.

Welcome to Quebec by Dr. J. A. Grenier, deputy minister of agriculture, the meeting was presided over by D. L. Mellish, member of the Municipal and Public Utility Board of Manitoba. After reading the statements of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board, and the Alberta Utility Commissioners, Mr. Mellish then reviewed the situation in Manitoba.

Due to drastic conditions in the whole milk trade of greater Winnipeg in 1931 the Municipal and Public Utility Board had been empowered to stabilize the industry. Prices to the producer had dropped as low as 93 cents per cwt., and there was a danger of a scarcity of safe milk. The Utility Board then fixed the price the farmer was to get for his milk and what the consumer could buy it at. This automatically fixed the spread allowed to distributors, of which there are nine in Winnipeg.

So far the scheme has worked out satisfactorily and seven of the nine distributors are doing well. Last year 74,000,000 pounds of milk came into the city from 800 producers within a fifty mile radius, and 55,000,000 pounds of this was sold as fluid milk. The price was fixed last July at \$1.55 per cwt. for the ensuing four months and \$1.81 (for 8.5 per cent. milk) for the rest of the year, and Mr. Mellish indicated that they hoped shortly to establish a uniform price throughout the whole year.

True Grandeur Of England

Spirit Of Liberty Finest Thing Bequeathed To World

The true grandeur of England is not found in any of the wars she has fought, whether those wars were right or wrong; it is found in that tremendous spirit of liberty which was engendered on English soil, a spirit that never failed to raise up mighty voices at home to denounce every British abuse.

When our forefathers revolted against English rule in 1775, they did but invoke the ancient spirit of liberty of their forefathers, and they were royally defended, even after hostilities had begun, by Lord Chatham in the House of Lords, and by Edmund Burke and Charles James Fox in the House of Commons; and it is probable that the Declaration of Independence would never have been signed but for the revolutionary spirit of Thomas Paine and an English Quaker, who arrived in America from England less than five months before the events at Lexington and Concord.

This spirit of liberty is the finest thing that England has bequeathed to us and to the world in general, and we would that it might become predominant.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Crow Shooting Game

Hunters Will Receive Cash Prizes For Numbered Birds

Saskatchewan farmers will be playing a game of "lucky crow" with \$50 for top prizes if the government adopts a proposal advanced by the Saskatchewan branch of the provincial fish and game league who propose officials catch a number of the dusky marauders, band them, turn them loose and then offer bounties ranging from \$1 to \$50 to the marksmen bringing down the numbered birds. The idea, of course, is that thousands of unband crow would also fall to the shotguns of those seeking to bring down the big money ones.

To Spite His Relatives

Just because he does not like his relatives Ramon Thane, the richest man of El Pobo, Spain, burned \$3,000 of his fortune and emptied a jar of coins into his well. When shocked prospective heirs asked why, he replied, "I do so that none would enjoy the income from the sweat of my brow."

Prince Edward Island's colonial parliament building cost \$75,000 to build in 1847. Repairs on it effected last year will cost the province a like amount. It is probably the least costly of all Canada's provincial buildings, but its value in historic richness makes it prized across the Dominion. Romantic stories behind its graystone walls are the warp and woof of national structure.

The other day, Colonel Sidney Harveist, Gloucester mansions, London, sent the trustees of the confederation chamber, situated in the west wing, a portrait of his grandfather, Sir Charles Douglas Smith, who was governor of the island province from 1813 to 1825.

The portrait, now hanging in its rightful place, shows the array of governors and administrators from the time His Excellency Walter Patterson ruled in 1770. Twenty-eight governors and two administrators have been in office since that time.

Governor Patterson's grand-daughter, Margaret Gordon, who was born in Charlottetown, was Thomas Carlyle's first love and to-day is considered a quasi saint in Prince Edward Island.

They met in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, when Carlyle, now occupying a high pedestal among world intellectuals, was then an obscure school teacher. Their romance was blighted by Margaret Gordon's adopted aunt, but through their lives the flame of love, burning so feverishly as is evident by their letters, became the inspiration for Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus."

Froude, the historian, has definitely identified Charlottetown's Margaret Gordon as the character of "Blumine," the "Rose Goddess" . . . the heaven's messengers . . . fair and golden as the dawn she rose upon my soul . . . "woven into Sartor Resartus."

Margaret Gordon as Lady Bannerman, 50 years later, returned to Charlottetown as the wife of the governor of Prince Edward Island, reigning as the first lady of the land. And still standing, not far from government house, is the little building where Margaret Patterson, the mother of "Blumine," first saw the light of day. Details of this romantic story may be pieced together from bits of information hiding in the province's archives.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister, wrote his occupation as "cabinet maker" when he signed his name in the visitor's book of the confederation conference. It causes tourists to smile to-day.

Sir John and his "Upper Canadian" colleagues were the unwitting guests who came to the maritime province conference in 1864 and lifted the confederation movement to a national union which welded a dominion from sea to sea.

In one corner of the museum are the first and last flags flown over Canadian troops in France during the great war.

In another, a heavy block of wood set with mowing blades and spikes, a relic of the days, not so long ago, when island farmers waged war on automobiles.

Just stones and mortar would not be sufficient to replace this old structure. The island's colonial building, housing valuable relics of the past, both crude and romantic, has become somewhat of a national shrine.

And history is still being made within its halls. Premier Walter Lee called together, in the assembly chamber, a session of the first parliament in the British empire to transact state business without an official opposition.

Starting Business In North
Jake Benton, who thinks whiskers at a mining frontier settlement are as unnecessary as anywhere else, arrived at McMurray by aeroplane from Athabasca, Alta. He had his barber chair with him. Owner and chair were flown to Goldfields, Alta., where the barber is going into business.

Bulls become just as enraged before a white object as a red one. It is the sight of a strange figure, and not the color, which excites them.

Woman: "Does your husband ever pay you compliments?"
Neighbor: "Well, sometimes he says: 'You are a nice one.'"

A census of the Soviet Union is planned for December, 1934.

Got complete relief from pains and gas

Fruit-a-lives brought quick relief from indigestion. Mrs. S. Everett, St. Catharines, says, "Indigestion bothered me severely. I was always uncomfortable after meals and troubled with gas. I tried Fruit-a-lives. They soon brought me complete relief and I am now perfectly cured. Fruit-a-lives are really different. They contain extracts of APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS, PRUNES and HERBS. A part of nature they act naturally to help all organs function in a normal healthy fashion. Their tonic effects have brought lasting good health to millions."

FRUIT-A-LIVES

A FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. P. J. Kelly, of the University of Glasgow, announced that he would leave to take charge of a British ambulance unit in Ethiopia.

The late Lord Darnley, prominent British newspaper publisher, left nearly £400,000 (about \$2,000,000) to the government to apply against its public debt.

The house of assembly rejected by a large majority a suggestion on the Union of South Africa should remain neutral in any war not concerning her. The vote was 94-14.

Laws to strengthen Belgium's national defences soon will be introduced in parliament, Premier and Foreign Minister Van Zeeland announced in a speech on the international situation.

Peristaltic pumps Prime Minister Mackenzie King would visit England in the immediate or near future were set at rest by his statement he would not leave Canada while parliament was in session.

Members of the Flying Clubs of Canada Association spent 13,807 hours in the air during 1935, compared to 10,561 in 1934, the association was told at the opening of its convention at Hamilton, Ont., by Secretary George M. Ross.

Air-conditioning equipment will be in operation on a number of the more heavily travelled lines of both railway companies during the coming summer, a joint statement issued by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways stated.

Building permits issued in Greater Vancouver during January this year totalled \$377,380, more than 3½ times greater than the total for the corresponding period of 1935 when permits were issued for buildings valued at \$97,635.

New World Record

Hank Cleman, Of Toronto, Sets New Mark For Mile Walk

Hank Cleman, Toronto's renowned pedestrian, is the new world record holder for the one mile walk. The Achilles club veteran stepped off the distance in six minutes 27.7 seconds at the Millrose track and field carnival in Madison Square Garden, New York, to surpass both existing marks.

He not only cracked the indoor mark of 6:37.2, set by Mike Pecora four years ago in the Garden, but surpassed the long standing world outdoor record of 6:25.8, made by the great Canadian, George Goulding, at Montreal, in 1910.

Dominion Drama Festival

Vancouver Club Chosen To Represent British Columbia

The Progressive Arts Club of Vancouver will represent British Columbia at the Dominion Drama festival in Ottawa in April.

The Vancouver club was chosen as the coast's representative when adjudicator Allan Wade awarded them first place in the British Columbia competition for their presentation of the social drama, "Waiting for Lefty."

"Lazarus Laughed," two scenes from the play by Eugene O'Neill, presented by the Vancouver Little Theatre Association, was second choice.

Another Smuggling Trick

When a solitary barrel of olive oil arrived at Cairo, Egypt, from Palestine, the police, becoming suspicious of it, inside they found a little water-proof package floating in the oil. It contained nearly a pound of opium. The person who came to collect the oil has been arrested.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

VICKS COUGH DROP

Secret Documents

Papers Show How Woodrow Wilson Guided U.S. Neutrality Policy

Secret documents of the U.S. state department disclosed how Woodrow Wilson personally charted the government's neutrality policy in the stirring days prior to United States' entrance into the Great War.

Page proofs of notes, letters, memoranda and other official documents which the department will publish soon include the rough outline of an early note to Germany, protesting unrestricted submarine warfare, drafted by the wartime president himself.

The draft was submitted to William Jennings Bryan, then secretary of state, April 22, 1915, as a result of the death of Leon Chester Thrasher, an American citizen, in the sinking of the British vessel Falaba March 28 in the Irish sea by German submarines.

Wilson proposed the protest should be placed "on very high grounds," and not be limited to the loss of one citizen's life.

His decision determining United States' policy was made soon after the first submarine sinkings, long before the destruction of the Lusitania and other ships, inflamed American public opinion against ruthless undersea warfare.

Movable Sidewalks

Will Carry Passengers A Mile In Four Minutes

The "bi-way" sidewalk, a substitute for subways, which will carry its passengers a mile in a little more than four minutes, was described in its latest form to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at New York.

The biway is a double sidewalk, one beside the other, one which starts and stops, while its companion never stops, but loads from its intermittent companion. Norman W. Storer, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of East Pittsburgh, said biways would cost less to construct and install than subways and use less power.

Storer credited Ebenezer Hawkins of Islip, L.I., with originating the biway idea in 1874.

In the latest plan the never-stop, or express sidewalk, moves at an average speed of 15 miles an hour, in cycles in which its speed ranges from 12½ miles an hour to 16½. With the slower speed of the express, the start-stop sidewalk synchronizes every 42 seconds, to enable passengers to get on or off the express. The express sidewalk is fitted with chairs. The local sidewalk has no seats, but is fitted with handrails.

Lived Century In Caravan

Woman 108 Had Never Spent Day In Home

Old Mrs. Honour Matthews was born in a caravan. It was her cradle, her perambulator, her carriage for 103 years, and in a caravan she died.

Never in all her life did this wonderful old lady spend a day in a house. Throughout a life which began when William the Fourth was king she travelled, first with her parents and then with her showman husband, through the length and breadth of England.

Almost to her last day she could thread a needle without glasses; and when for her came the day when her eyes closed for ever, her sons and daughters were about her in the caravan.

Naval Construction

Four Powers Agree To Plan To Announce Program Each Year

The international naval conference agreed to a plan by which Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy will announce at the first of each year what their naval construction will be during the following 12 months.

The plan, offered as a compromise in an effort to limit the possibilities of a naval construction race, was the first major agreement reached by the conference in nearly three months of work.

Advertising Brings Results

Tourist advertising pays. Mr. J. D. Burton, chairman of the tourist committee, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, says an advertisement in a New York paper brought 200 direct queries and one tourist family paid for the whole season's advertising in goods purchased at Yarmouth stores. Direct evidence of that sort cannot be traced lightly aside.

One hundred and twenty million fish live in an average square mile of ocean.

There is no point on the earth where the moon never shines.

Why at 40 You Think You're "Growing Old"



At about 40, many people think they're "growing old." They're tired a lot. Have headaches. Stomach upsets. Dizziness. Nausea.

Well, scientists say the cause, in a great many cases, is merely an acid condition of the stomach. The thing to do is simply to neutralize the excess stomach acidity.

When you have one of these acid stomach upsets, all you do is take Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals and before going to bed.

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Also in Tablet Form Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are available in every drug store everywhere. Each tiny tablet is equivalent to a teaspoonful of General Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

Grain Elevators For Argentina

Huge Sum Is To Be Spent On Construction

Approximately \$22,000,000 is to be spent on the construction of grain elevators in Argentina, according to a decree issued by President Justo which approves in general the conclusion arrived at by the national committee on elevators.

The decree authorizes the ministry of agriculture to call for public bids to carry out the construction of the elevators as well as to negotiate the purchase of the existing Rosario terminal, with a capacity of 80,000 tons, now owned by a private concern, the purchasing cost being included in the total expenditure of \$4,154,000 pesos (about \$22,000,000).

In a preliminary statement issued by the ministry of agriculture covering the views of the national committee of elevators it was stated as their opinion that the construction of these elevators should be started immediately. The first stage will comprise 15 units with a total storage over 12 ports, at a maximum cost of \$5,623,000 pesos (\$18,356,000).

Palestine Regulations

Sale Of Land Must Be Made Under Certain Conditions

The Palestine government will prohibit the sale of land by owners unless they retain a certain minimum considered indispensable for livelihood, it was announced by J. H. Thomas, British secretary of state for the colonies, in a message transmitted to Arab political leaders by Sir Arthur Wauchope, Palestine high commissioner.

On the question of barring Jewish immigration, the British colonial secretary declared there could be no question of the stoppage of immigration, and that the government "does not contemplate any departure from the principles of the absorptive capacity of the country in fixing the immigration schedules."

A Russian Invention

Rubber Gilder When Deflated Will Pack Into Suitcase

The latest Russian invention to advance interest in the sport of gliding is a rubber glider which, when deflated, will go into an ordinary suitcase.

The glider is a shapeless bag of rubber when removed from its case. It is spread out flat on the ground, hard rubber tail piece and certain stiffening parts inserted and then the rubber is inflated through various valves. Tests in the air show the device does not collapse and well obeys the controls of flight.

Its weight is 92 pounds, its length 29 feet and its wingspread 30 feet.—Science Service.

The largest living non-ruminating even-toed mammal is the hippopotamus. 2137

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 16

JESUS HELPS A DOUBTER

Golden text: I believe; help thou mine unbelief. Mark 9:24.

Lesson: Luke 7.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 35:5-10.

Explanations And Comments

The Book of John the Baptist, Luke 7:18-20. Some of John the Baptist's disciples had remained loyal to him, and they visited him in his gloomy dungeon in the Castle of Macherus. They brought John tidings of what Jesus was doing, especially of the deeds of mercy which they either saw Jesus perform or about which they heard. John, the desert dweller, the man of out-door life, must have been in his dungeon like a caged lion. Filled with gloomy thoughts about the sudden ending by his own career, hopeless of ever regaining his freedom, John was assailed by black thoughts. Jesus was not proving the kind of Messiah he had expected. John had looked for severity and Jesus had shown gentleness; for ruthlessness there had been mercifulness. Probably, too, John's disciples expressed their doubts about the new Prophet whose ways were so different from their master's.

Jesus disappointed John because he was so little like John himself. Jesus was the gentle, the merciful, the righteous one who preached about the axe being laid to the root of the tree and talked in stern tones about judgment to come. Small wonder that Jesus, with his ministry of sympathy and helpfulness and his enthusiasm upon love and service, left John wondering.

John sent two of his disciples to Jesus with the question, "Art thou he that comest, or look we for another?"

Jesus' Message to John, Luke 7:21-23. Jesus did not then answer the question directly, but keeping John's disciples with him he let them watch him for a time. Then he bade them go back and report to John the things they had seen and heard, the marvelous cures and the marvelous words. In the wilderness Jesus refused to perform a miracle for his own sake, but throughout his ministry he healed the sick, restored sight to the blind, gave strength to pained limbs and cleansed lepers. He would not tempt the Lord his God by doing a mere work of wonder either for his own comfort or to gratify the curious crowds, but great needs always drew forth his boundless sympathy. The power he ascribed to God: "The Father that dwelleth in me he doeth the works." By these deeds and by his preaching to the poor, by good deeds and good news, he was authenticated.

Royal graves are believed to abound on Iona Island, where, it is said, 48 Scottish, four Irish, and eight Danish and Norwegian kings lie buried.

"Suit" Yourself With A New Knit

Household Hints by Alice Brooks

Easy to Do in Yarn for Spring or Summer

PATTERN 5524

Come Spring—what's to succeed the top-coat? A knitted suit, of course, and none more serviceable or easily made than this softly tailored style whose neatly belted jacket is just plain knitting, with stripes in an easily learned contrasting stitch. Note the linked closing and crisp revers.

In pattern 5524 you will find complete instructions for making the suit shown in sizes 16-18 and 38-40, an illustration of it, and of all the stitches needed; material requirements.

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In Command Of Forces

The King Has Assumed Rank Of Admiral Of The Fleet, Marshal Of The Army And Air Force

The King has been pleased to assume the ranks of admiral of the fleet, field marshal of the army and marshal of the Royal Air Force. The post, announcement of which was made recently, were assumed at the time of his accession to the throne.

These ranks, formally placing the king in command of the kingdom's three defence forces, are the same as those held by the late King George.

Another formal announcement was of an order-in-council directing certain alterations in the prayer book of the Church of England.

In the prayer for the king, "Edward" is substituted for "George", and the petitions for the royal family will read "Our Gracious Queen Mary, Albert Duke of York, the Duchess of York and all the royal family."

The Duke of York is included in this petition as being her presumptive to the throne.

This order also establishes the future designation of Queen Mary. It had been thought her majesty would be called "Mary, the Queen Mother," or even possibly "The Dowager Queen Mary."

Bulgaria devoted 17,000 acres to cultivation of roses in 1934.

Classes in skiing are now being held at Nice, France.

To Make Inland Sea

Italian Engineers Are Starting Big Project In Ethiopia

An Italian engineering commission is in Assab, Eritrea, to complete plans for creation of a "new sea." This sea will admit ships directly to the eastern Aussa region of Ethiopia where Francis M. Rickett and other promoters say there is oil.

The engineers expect to let the Indian Ocean flow into Danakil's sunken "Death Valley," which in some places lies 500 feet below sea level.

Thus they would bring Eritrean ports 100 miles nearer the interior from this southern port of Eritrea, for transportation of the thousands of tons of material being brought from Italy to occupied Ethiopian territory.

The engineers, surveying between Massawa and Assab, plan to dig one canal to the north and one to the south, to maintain the level of the "new sea."

They estimate two years and 1,500,000,000 lira will be required for the job, hoping the Indian Ocean's flow will widen the small, man-made canals sufficiently to admit ships to the interior waters.

The engineers expect to inundate a now worthless territory 100 miles wide and 200 miles long, transforming a large desert area into fertile regions and lowering the temperature which is now often 145 degrees Fahrenheit.

New Assault On Everest

Leader Of Party Confident Peak Will Be Reached

Bound for the "last great adventure on earth," the first members of the 1936 Mt. Everest expedition left London, en route to Darjeeling, India, for a new assault on the world's highest mountain.

Three men and one woman departed first, and the nine other members of the party followed. The woman, Mrs. Noel Humphreys, accompanied her husband, Dr. Humphreys, only as far as Darjeeling.

Hugh Rutledge, veteran leader of the 1923 expedition, again will lead the drive up the perilous snowbound heights toward the 29,000-foot pinnacle which has defied four previous attempts and has taken nine lives.

"I believe we'll make it this time," he said quietly, standing in the crowded boat train station. "With any reasonable weather, I'm confident of success."

In the 1933 attempt, Rutledge's party fought its way to within 1,000 feet of the top—only to be driven back by a monsoon which broke nearly a month ahead of schedule.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

—BY— LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company. Roger Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, was really opposed to it, and he was in the mood to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone County was as far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a waste of money. The meeting terminated, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread." Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is unharmed. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Roger suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roger to declare open hostility to Fleming. Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes home, and is surprised to find Kilgo there ahead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, and when Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking off his hat and Link is shot at from outside the house. Link kills Kilgo out of the house. Buzz Hamilton is sentenced to three years' imprisonment for shooting Bud Townsend. On his way home after the trial of Buzz over Link, Link meets Soak Torney, who starts telling Fleming why he withdrew his approval of the water scheme. Link tells him to tell the name of the man who had forced him to do so. Torney is shot and killed by Link. Link hunts around to find the killer, but finds nothing. He comes across Jackpot Mell watering his horse, and

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stop aghast. His watery grey eyes went round. His cavernous jaw slackened, and for once Halby forgot to tug at his ear. Veteran of many a cowardly accident, he reasoned instantly that someone must be inside the ranch house, hence the explosion.

Already the fire groped hungrily toward the roof. Sime dashed to the rain barrel, found a thin skimming of ice on it, and broke it with a hard fist. He splashed the chill water over his clothing in a swift effort to soak himself. Then without hesitation he rushed to his burning door of the house, and shading his eyes from the fearful heat, peered inside for sign of his employer.

Face-down and utterly unconscious, Link sprawled in the track of the fire that gnawed into dry flooring. Halby sprang to his side, kneeling, he pulled the rancher's arm around his neck. Then he grasped Fleming's knees and started outside with his burden.

Once he stumbled and almost dropped his employer. Somehow he kept on through licking tongues of fire that made the clothes of both men smoke as though any instant they would burst alive with flame. The sharp night wind struck them like a blow, its smart and sting painful to their scorched faces.

Link moaned. "Hang on!" Sime mumbled, coughing from the heavy smoke. As he reached the corral and sank exhausted beside the juniper rails, hoofbeats sounded nearer. A man swept around the curve of the enclosure, and another. Waco Byrne hit the ground and came running.

"Link! Say, is he dead?" Halby bled in another spell of coughing. He shook his head. At once Byrne dropped on his knees. "Eli," he flung at Tasker, his companion, "get Sime in the bunkhouse. Four some liquor in him. There's bear grease for his hands in a can on the shelf; it's the best thing there is."

He squinted at Fleming, then placed his ear close to his lips. "Breathe!" all right. What the barnyard hooligans made the hull ahebang go like that? Tasker was draping his fellow-waddie over his shoulder like a bag of flour. "Think the other buildin'll catch?"

"We can't do anything about that now. The wind is changin', though. Let's tend these hembres; there'll be arrivals soon. Always gather fast to celebrate bad luck."

He carried Link inside the bunkhouse and carefully deposited him on a straw-filled mattress. When Tasker had applied whiskey to Sime, and the gangling veteran had begun to curse angrily, Byrne forced some of the spirits between his employer's lips. Link sighed and fluttered his eyelids. Deftly the setting forman applied bear grease to his face, which was raw and scorched. His shirt was ripped half from his torso, exposing a long gash across his chest where broken glass from a window had cut as he hurried into it. There was a rapidly swelling lump on his forehead and a score of minor bruises and cuts.

Hoarse shouts outside told Byrne that other Star owners and come at a gallop. Little could be done, however; to form a bucket brigade from the spring was already worse than useless. Waco stepped to the door and cupped his palms.

"Soak down the other roofs, boys! Get the tools out o' that shed in case she goes!" By now the house was almost entirely destroyed, and while Byrne watched a wall toppled in. His face took on a hard look. When he turned back Halby was on his feet, swearing and demanding his gun.

"I'm gonna kill somebody for this!" he yelled. "I'm gonna kill the first lowdown—" "Shut up and tell me what happened." Sime gulped. "What happened? Yuh lunkhead, there was a helluva explosion! I—er, woke up standin' here in the middle of the floor. Thought it was Judgment Day for shore. Must have dropped off in a daze or somethin'." he added guiltily. "I just came in to change my boots 'cause one hurt."

A quick footstep and a low cry shared them both twice. "Link!" Helen Hamilton stood tense with shock. She ran to his side, clasped to her throat. "Who—where is he?" Waco squinted through the dim light of the oil lamp. Sulfing an exclamation, he indicated the bunk on his left.

She ran to it, her oval face pale with trepidation. As she leaned over him Fleming opened his eyes. He tried to smile, but the pain of his burns and the fact that his eyebrows had been singed off gave him a gruesome look.

"I'm—all right," he managed to gasp between spasms of coughing. Then struck by a thought, he rose on one elbow. "The plans!" 2137

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"Plans?" She stared, not comprehending at once. Then she flew out of the bunkhouse. "Take it easy, Link. I'm sending one of the boys for Doc Slater. I'll finish dressin' them cuts right off," Byrne promised.

When Helen returned her steps were slow with discouragement, her shoulders drooping. Heistatue was in her brown eyes as, filled with pain, they met those of the Star Loop owner. No words passed between them for a moment; then Link sighed and lay back.

"Gone," he muttered dully. She strove to swallow the lump in her throat. "Roper and I heard about Soak Torney being shot. Of course I knew you hadn't done it and I tried to stop the talk in town. Now the plans are burned..." There was a short silence during which Waco tiptoed out of the cabin. "Gosh!" he muttered to himself. "That look she gave him was worth gettin' burned for!"

"It means we can't start the dam this Fall. And next Spring it will be harder than ever to finance. It means hiring extra men, for we won't be able to spare any from our steers. There's the cost of new plans, too, and the loss of the alfalfa we'd have." The girl stopped. "How did this happen, Link?"

He told her as much as he knew. "I tossed a match in the stove and waited to see the pine shavings catch. Then I closed the door and stepped back to the plans again. Had them spread out on the table. It looked pretty plain that we could alter Torney's water a little and dam upstream. All the directions were there how the job should be done."

He scowled past her, toward the door. "Why should a stove blow up like that? The pipe was open. There must have been dynamite in it, Helen."

"Dynamite?" A shudder racked her lissome figure. "Oh Link, I was afraid you—"

"Mr. Lincoln Fleming, Esquire, here?"

(To Be Continued)

Humans Developing Fast

Our Descendants Will Withstand Superhuman Endurance Tests

The human race is developing faster than it ever did, in the opinion of Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, curator of anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Dr. Hrdlicka, quoted by the American Magazine, says our descendants will be taller than we are, handsomer and better brains. They may even lose their fifth toes. Most will come through superhuman tests of endurance.

Dr. Hrdlicka has spent 39 of his life years studying hundreds of thousands of living and dead human beings from the Ice Age up to now. Six months of each year he spends digging up skeletons. To-day he considers that some scientists will dig up a skeleton in 6,000 A.D. and call him a primitive man.

Woman's Ailments

All women at some time in their lives need a strengthening tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Young women who suffer from monthly pains, the expectant mother who has nausea and other disagreeable symptoms, or the middle-aged woman who experiences "hot flashes" should take this tonic. Mrs. Mary Turner of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I believe in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This tonic was of wonderful benefit to me. It helped to keep me strong and healthy and relieved me of that tired feeling, also the aches and pains in my back which were subject during motherhood." Buy today!

Mechanical Ears New Method Of Piloting A Plane By Sound Alone

Mechanical ears for piloting a plane by sound alone, an entirely new principle in aviation, were described to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Luis De Flores, of the De Flores Engineering Company, of New York, who has spent three years developing them and flown many hours blindfolded, gave a "ground demonstration" with the instruments.

"It is possible," Flores said, "that a blind man, with his more accurately timed hearing, might become a better pilot than one who can see." All "blind" flying heretofore has been done on the eyes, watching instrument boards. But with "mechanical ears" the pilot flies wholly by listening to a pair of ear phones. He can use them in fog, clouds, darkness, on any kind of plane.

The phones are connected with a tiny propeller, set far out on the leading edge of one wing. This propeller is the pivot of a toy pin wheel. Like the toy, it changes speed with acceleration of the plane.

It runs faster if the plane dips, slower if it ascends, steady if level. The propeller drives a little generator. This generator hums in the pilot's ears.

Its note grows shriller for dip, lower for ascent, tells him whether the plane is level. It tells him quicker than the eye could do the same thing. For the electric current is amplified, so that a slight deviation shrieks its warning.

In the phone circuit there is a small gyroscope, set to indicate the slightest turn of the ship to left or right. If the plane turns, this gyro cuts off one ear phone.

The pilot then knows he is starting to turn toward the side on which he still hears the hum. Here, too, the sound warning can be quicker than the eye.

Little Helps For This Week

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1.

They are slaves who fear to think.

For the fallen and the weak: They are slaves who will not choose.

Hatred, scoffing and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they have must find.

They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.

The real corrupters of society may be, not the corrupt, but those who have held back the righteous leaven, the salt that has lost its savor, the innocent who have not the moral courage to show what they think of effrontery or impunity, the serious who yet timidly succumb before some loud-voiced scouter, the heart trembling all over with religious sensibilities that yet suffers through false shame to be beaten down into outward and practical acquiescence by some rude and worldly nature.

An Unusual Accident

Static In Cat's Fur Causes Explosion In Gas Chamber

Inspector E. G. McDonald of Hamilton, Ont., was the victim of burns and shock from a remarkable sequence of events—a cat, a gas chamber and static electricity.

The inspector took a stray cat to the gas chamber at the city pound. The cat objected, squirming in a lively manner as McDonald thrust it into the gas. Friction in the fur created static electricity.

There was a bang. McDonald recovered consciousness—on his back, his clothing blown or burned from his body. The chamber was knocked to pieces. The cat hasn't been seen since.

Many Applications Received

More than 5,000 applications were received up to January 31 under the Federal Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, by the Dominion water development committee at Swift Current. The committee is interested in approving applications for the construction of small dams, dug-outs, reservoirs and irrigation projects in the prairie provinces.

"Who is your baby really like?" "He has my wife's eyes, my nose, but I think he got his voice from the motor horn."

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Germany Increases Army

Is Forging Ahead With Her Re-armament Plans

Germany is forging ahead with her rearmament plans.

Inquiries made at Berlin indicate that by the end of this year the men capable of being put in the field—including those trained and partly trained—will number at least 1,600,000.

It is predicted on good authority that when 1936 ends, Chancellor Hitler will have completed the reorganization of the 36 army divisions announced last May. These comprise more than 500,000 regulars.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
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Today's Thought

There is no compromise with honesty or virtue. You either are or you are not.

Between Ourselves

How many of us stop and think about how the other fellow lives, his work, his trials, his ambitions? Alas too few. In the mad scamper of this world's life we fare all the time for anyone but ourselves.

For what are we all striving, the mythical pot of gold? In most cases this is so.

After all our stave on earth is only a temporary one, so why not make the path we fare all the brighter for us having been there. All too often shafts at random are sent.

Finding marks we little meant! And many of our words at random spoken.

Soothers, or wounds a heart that's broken.

Let's try and understand the other fellow's problems, lending always a helping hand, finding in return that our solicitude is amply repaid by the smiles we have brought to our neighbors face.

There is a destiny which makes us brothers.

None goes his way alone; All that we send into the lives of others.

Comes back into our own.

Gossip and Grumbles

D. J. Hall and G. Lim trying to do their Gossiping at the Village Ball meeting. Gudman John telling the S.P.O.C. that he lived 6 months on water, that was when he served in the Swedish navy. James introducing James II to a large group of the fairer sex. T. Tredaway out for an airing and giving main street the once-over. H. Fitzpatrick with his hands full of cups—newspaper ones. Walter Spivey answering questions on why the rinks cost so much money. Doug Hall pushing a Social Credit car down main street. Dr. McClelland claims if hog raisers use Wormol they will all be singing, "and the pig got up and quickly walked away." Hall McClelland claiming its almost too cold for parties. Mrs. R. M. McCool warning who's to blame for the missing announcement. Austin Whillans getting a kick out of G. Y. running the small press, and wondering if it would mean a surgical case. Frank Brown setting his charts for the Homeward Voyage last Monday. Evan Gordon complaining that Old Man Winter hangs on too long. Milt McCool meeting Tuesday's north-bound and carrying off a baby. Milt wonders why they don't label babies "This End Up." Johnny Jack with a long face when he read Wednesday's Scottish Cup results.

Howdy Old Timers

Coming Events

Feb. 14, Valentine Dance and entertainment at Madden Hall sponsored by Beaver Dam School Children. Prizes for Novelty Dance.

Feb. 18, Old Timers Reunion
Feb. 22, Ladies Aid Tea Sale
Feb. 24, N.S. and D. Dance
Feb. 25, Women's Guild Tea.

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, February 16th.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. United Old Timers Service in the United Church.

February 23rd
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
3:00 p.m. Evening song and presentation of prizes to the Sunday School for 1935. A. D. Currie.

United Church Services

Sunday February 16th.
Crossfield—Sunday School . . . 11.15 a.m.
United Service for Old Timers 3 p.m.
Rodney Public Worship 11.00 a.m.
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Activities of Societies Etc.

Midget Baseball

A small but enthusiastic group of business gentlemen met Saturday evening, February 8th in the Oliver Cafe, to discuss the carrying on of the Midget Athletics.

Last year three or four men got the youngsters of the Village together and ran three Midget Baseball Teams with apparent success but it was felt that a proper governing body should be set up and the Midgets sports properly controlled.

The board elected pro tem was as follows:

President, C. H. McMillan
Coaches, C. A. Williams, D. J. Hall
Team Captains, D. W. Carmichael, G. Lim
Umpires, L. Ralsbach R. M. McCool.
Secretary, G. Y. McLean.

It was suggested that this year only two teams be arranged for. As heretofore the teams will play against each other every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. The team to represent Crossfield in out-of-town games will be chosen from the best line-up of both teams.

Plans are afoot to form a four-team league, and if they materialize, the young boys should have plenty of sport during the coming season.

To you people who have helped the Midgets by buying tickets, the raffle will take place in the Oliver Cafe Saturday afternoon, February 29th at 3 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all. These tickets run from 1¢ to 25¢ so if you have not purchased one, try your luck today, five good prizes, you may be a winner.

Boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years who are desirous of playing in the two Village Midget Teams, should hand in their names to either D. W. Carmichael or G. Lim.

While the sponsors are desirous of fostering good clean sport among our boys, it is of course understood, that the board cannot be held responsible in any way, for any accidents which might occur. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the youngsters, as far as possible.

Fathers, Mothers, help your lads to be good sportsmen, and come out to the games and encourage them with your presence.

These columns will keep you posted, so watch them every week.

Old Timers

Arrangements for the roundup are now practically complete, and all that is needed is Mr. Weather Man to be on good behaviour. The executive meets Saturday for final arrangements.

Please note: Tickets will be sold for the roundup at J. Tredaway's office from 12 noon on, next Tuesday.

Ladies Aid

Don't forget the Sale of Home Cooking in the Militia Building, main street, Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, from 3 to 6 p.m. under the auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid.

Besom and Stane

Invading the Northern Capital, four curlers tried and true, stormed the Edmonton Curling Citadel, fighting their way into the finals of the Bank of Montreal competition. The final game found our boys a little off, and they had to be content with second place.

Handsome desk lamps were the spoils the boys brought home. Congratulations boys.

The Crossfield rink was C. Fox, W. Stralo, G. Purvis and C. Becker (skip).

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet at the Rectory on Wednesday, February 19th at 3:30 p.m.

Remember the Women's Guild are holding a Waffle Tea on Shrove Tuesday, February 26th. Place will be announced next week.

Floral U.F.W.A.

Members will please note, that until further notice, all meetings have been cancelled.

School Fair

Harry May would be glad if the School Secretaries would notify him immediately whether or not their district intends being a member of the School Fair Association for 1936.

As soon as this information is in his hands a meeting will be called.

Local and General.

Sydney Jones is confined to his home with an attack of LaGrippe. Mrs. T. G. Sefton was a visitor in Calgary over the weekend.

Mrs. F. W. Brown, of Madden, was a Calgary visitor this week.

Florence Cruickshank was a visitor in High River this week.

Hugh Ballam is confined to his home with an attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank and Florence were Calgary visitors today, Thursday.

The junior rooms of the local school will hold St. Valentines Day on Friday, tomorrow.

Stan Miller and Ben McLeod left for the balmy breezes of the Pacific Coast on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Wight, of Carstairs, was in Crossfield Sunday visiting Mrs. Gilchrist.

Mr. D. W. Whillans returned home from Calgary on Friday night.

Mrs. Hayes, of Okotoks, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mossop, this week.

J. Duggan, of the Bank staff, is suffering from an attack of La Grippe and confined to his home. Dan McFadyen was one of the fortunates in last months Canadian Legion draw.

Arnold High is deputy night-watcher during the indisposition of Sid Jones.

Miss Stella Gordon, of Calgary, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist, of Barons, is visiting her son Kenneth this week. Miss Lois Gilchrist accompanied her mother.

Mrs. M. McKrory returned home on Friday after spending a few days in Calgary with her son, E. S. McKrory.

Kathleen Mair, of Calgary, is relieving the C.O. at the Infirmary Telephone Office, going north today, Thursday.

The local favorite song amongst "The YOUTH of the Village is "All the Boys in Karki get the nice girls."

W. H. Miller, of Olds, former editor of the Chronicle, spent the weekend in town. To date Bill has not been able to get a suitable house, and the family will remain in Crossfield for a few weeks yet.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaskill will regret to learn that both are confined to their home through illness. A speedy recovery is wished for both of them.

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